

## Cider Causes Drop In Family Fortunes To Absolute Nothing

**Couple in Divorce Tangle  
Tells How U. S. Tax Led  
to Fall From \$50,000-  
a-Year Rate of Living**

Charles H. Bickart, who used to support his family at the rate of \$50,000 a year, now is dependent, on his own statement, upon friends. This change in his social and financial standing is attributable in part to the fact that he manufactured cider stronger than the law permits, and when the government learned of the potency of his commodity it imposed a tax of \$100,000, which, Bickart says in so many words, was a sour mash for his business.

All these details are 'apropos of the litigation in which Bickart is engaged with his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bickart, of 511 West 113th Street. He sued her for a divorce and Mrs. Bickart filed a counterclaim for a separation, based on allegations of cruelty, non-support and abandonment. Bickart has been ordered to pay \$50 a week alimony, but he made the place to Justice Burr that he was without funds. The justice reduced the alimony to \$10 and the motion of Bickart that he be permitted to discontinue his divorce suit was denied. Mrs. Bickart opposed the discontinuance of the suit because of her counterclaim. She was a widow when she married Bickart in Detroit in 1917. She had two sons by her first marriage, nineteen and seventeen years old, respectively.

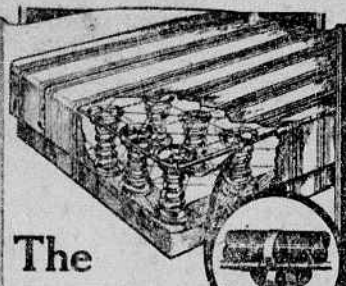
Mrs. Bickart denied that her husband had any grounds for divorce. For a time the couple lived in Memphis. Mr. Bickart owned the National Fruits Produce Company and his wife says the family lived at the rate of \$50,000 a year. Mrs. Bickart says that about a year and a half ago she turned over to her husband \$100,000 in securities, which she alleges he deposited jointly in the names of herself and her sons in order to conceal his assets from the income

tax authorities. She says Bickart was arrested for this act.

Bickart says his wife had caused his arrest in Stamford, Conn., by informing the Federal authorities that he was about to go to England to avoid paying his tax. The action was dismissed. He added that all the money he had left after his business in Memphis was ruined he had lost in the stock market, where he tried to recoup his fortune.

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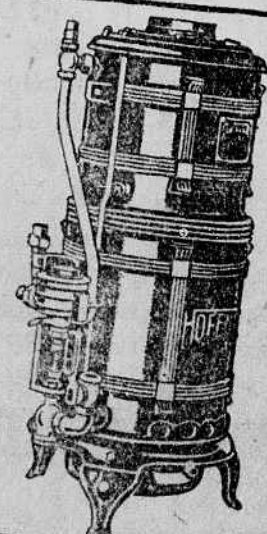
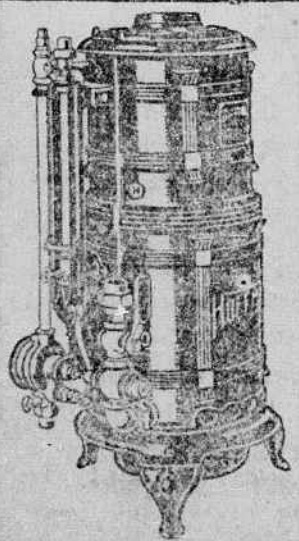
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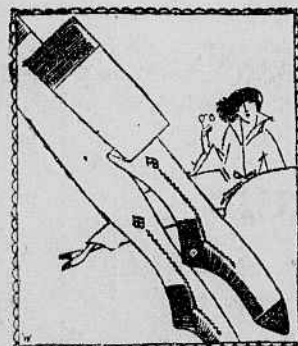
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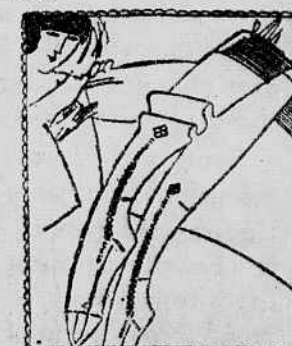
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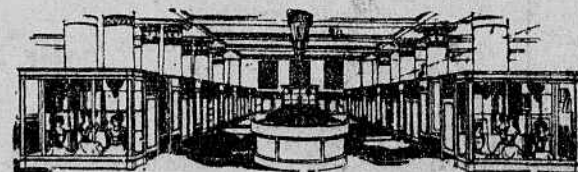


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